GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
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TELECASTING OF FILMS ON ENVIRONMENT
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has approached the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting for telecasting of films on environment and forests regularly; and

(b) if so, the details and the outcome thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS

(SHRI BABU LAL MARANDI)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. The Ministry has been approaching the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, from time to time for telecast of environment and forests related films.

Doordarshan has been telecasting some films on its various channels. But in view of the importance of the subject of environment and forests, more films are required to be telecast, particularly during the prime time, to create the desired impact on a larger audience. Prasar Bharati has also informed that the Ministry would be required to pay fee for telecast of films commissioned by the Ministry.